

Newstead Town Board Meeting- September 12, 2005

A Regular Meeting was called to order by the Newstead Town Board on Monday, September 12, 2005 at the Newstead Town Hall at 8:00PM.

Present:

Tom George- Deputy Supervisor
Harold Finger- Councilman
Mark Decker- Councilman
Dale Kruschke- Highway Superintendent
Andrew Casolini- Town Engineer
Nathan Neill- Town Attorney
Dawn D. Izydorczak- Town Clerk
Kathleen Lang- Deputy Town Clerk

Roll Call was taken with all board members present except Councilman Chaffee who is still in the hospital and Supervisor Summe who is running late from a meeting.

Kathy Lang led the pledge to the flag.

Minutes from the previous regular board meeting held on August 22, 2005 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Councilman Decker, seconded by Councilman Finger as presented.
Carried

Communications – The Town Clerk presented the following:

A notice of public hearing from the Town of Alabama regarding a public hearing on their proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2005 to be held September 12, 2005 at 7:00pm.

A Notice of Order was received from the NYS DOT notifying the Town, the County, and the Sheriffs and State Police of the reduction of speed limit from 55 mph on Indian Falls Road, from Scotland Road to the Genesee County line, to 45 mph effective immediately.

A fax transmission from Amherst Central Alarm Office reporting the calls for August 2005 for Akron Fire Co.- 35 and Newstead Fire Co.- 11.

A petition signed by residents on Tonawanda Creek Road requesting a “Children at Play” sign to be installed on Tonawanda Creek Rd just before the “S” curves about 2 miles west of Route 93.

A notice of public hearing from the Village of Akron regarding a public hearing on their proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2005 to be held September 19, 2005 at 7:30pm. This law extends a moratorium already existing for another 6 months.

A letter from the Office of Real Property Services congratulating Assessor Rebecca Baker on her completion of the basic course of training for the designation of a State Certified Assessor.

A motion was made by Councilman Finger, seconded by Councilman Decker to receive and file correspondence as presented.
Carried

Work Session: Deputy Supervisor George reported that at the work session held August 29th the following issues were discussed: water station placement & hook-up of Newstead Fire Hall, dog enumeration, proposed uses for library basement, WD#6 boundary issues, WD#10 issues, Water tank issues, RFP joint facility study, update on Rt. 5 re-zoning signage, Sign Law amendment and ACS request for use of town park fields.

Privilege of the Floor – No one spoke

Approval of Bills -Councilman Decker reported that the Abstract from Batch #423 from the August 22, 2005 meeting has been reviewed with the previously UN-audited vouchers and everything was found in order. He presented Abstract Batch #429. Vouchers on these abstracts numbered #950-

1014, totaling \$734,665.27 and were presented for payment approval by Councilman Decker, seconded by Councilman Finger to approve payment.

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Abstract Batch 429:

General Fund (A) -\$14,602.31, Fund (B) \$633.45, Highway (DA) -\$0, Highway: Outside Village (DB) \$14,038.93, Capital Projects: CAP-WD#10 (HI)- \$636,937.16, CAP-Town Hall (HK)- \$0, Highway Garage (HG)- \$0, Fire Protection (SF) \$38,354.88, Refuse (SR) \$20,577.02, Sewer Fund (SS) \$0, Sewer District #2 (SS02)- \$0, and Water Districts (SW1) \$0, (SW2) \$788.44, (SW3) \$0, (SW4) \$550.06, (SW5) \$2,420.04, (SW6) \$5,168.02, (SW7) \$426.12, (SW7A) \$48.24, (SW8) \$32.16, (SW9) \$88.44, (SW10) \$0, Trust & Agency(TA)- \$0 Totaling \$734,665.27.

Carried

COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Highway –Superintendent Kruschke reported that the week of September 26, 2005 they will begin the fall white goods pick up. All items should be by the road by Sunday, September 25th.

Assessor – Not present

Building Office –the following building report was presented by the Building Administrator Christine Falkowski:

Rickey Franczak	13822 Main	Shed
Kevin Kipfer	12744 Stage	Kitchen remodel
James Capan	13902 Bloomingdale	Pole barn
Tim Trzenski	7746 Moore	Addition
Niagara Specialty Metals	12600 Clarence Center	Substation
Betty Gerstung	12777 Lewis	Roof
Scott Kelkenberg	11495 Miland	One Family Home
Michael Kipler	12687 Clarence Center	Roof
Joe Burg	11109 Rapids	One Family Home
Joe Burg	11109 Rapids	Floodplain development
Shawn Fitzgerald	7940 Moore	I.G. Pool
Gary Chiz	5579 Barnum	Roof
Andrew Bower	7767 Berghorn	One Family Home
W. Scott Rollo	5911 Davison	Shed
Brandon Hoffman	12754 Dorsch	One Family Home
Thomas Owen	8037 Kathryn	Lean-to
Dave Alessi	4468 S. Ayers	Shed
Terrance Vogt	11865 Meahl	Storage building

A motion was made by Councilman Finger, seconded by Councilman Decker to accept and approve the Building Report and Unsafe Buildings Report as presented.

Carried

Town Clerk- Presented August Dog Control Officers report. Primary election is tomorrow Tuesday, September 13th. Our machines are all set up. Tax bills are sorted, pulled and stuffed and ready to be mailed on Wednesday, September 14th.

Attorney for the Town – He had a meeting with the Town of Alabama regarding the Erie County Water Authority agreements that are pending for the switch over on Bloomingdale Road once Water District 10 is ready for hook in. They are waiting for correspondence from Monroe County Water Authority giving their consent.

COUNCILPERSONS

Chaffee- Not present

George- Nothing at this time.

